CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH JANUARY 2017:

President Richard West opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 14 members present. The meeting was a **Members' Meeting** at which displays given by members should begin with the **Letter 'R'.**

12 members presented their display.
From left to right: **Michael Harris, Graham Harker, David Taylor, Frank Simpson, Paul Elliot, Terry Page, Richard West, John Schofield, Chris Board, Chris Hitchen, Paul Percival and Brian Asquith**.

In order of presentation:

1. **Chris Hitchen – Recouvrement –** the French Debt Collection business;
2. **Paul Elliot – Rescue –** trains saved following the Beeching cuts.
3. **Terry Page – Russian Revolution** – postcards and stamps;
4. **Graham Harker** – **Railway, Great Western –** postcards, stamps and covers;
5. **John Schofield** – **Rhodesia & Nyasaland –** stamps of the Federation 1954-1963 plus stamps of the separate countries before and after the Federation;
6. **Brian Asquith** – **Replacement Post Office Services –** set up to counter the 1971 Post Office Strike;

7. **David Taylor – Reichsarbeitsdienst –** the female section of the German Labour Service;
8. **Michael Harris - Re-enactment Covers** – 5 Australian Covers of various events such as the First Mail by Packhorse.
9. **Chris Board – South African Railways –** a series of postcards;
10. **Paul Percival – Countries beginning with the letter 'R' –** stamps of Rhodesia, Roumania, Russia and Ruanda.
11. **Frank Simpson – Reisender schrieben in Die Heimet –** travellers writing home to Goslar, Germany.
12. **Richard West – Royal Mail Retail Stamp Booklets –** books with windows sold by both post offices and stationers.

The meeting closed at 21.45 hours with thanks from the President to members for the great variety of their displays.

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